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February 10, 2017

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WILLIAM AND LINDA KOZAK TOWER STANDARD SERVICE 8760 WEST SQUAW LAKE RD LAC DU FLAMBEAU WI 54538

RE: Public Bidding Deferred - Cost Cap Approved

PECFA # 54538-9517-67-A DNR BRRTS # 03-64-127899 Tower Standard, 14267 State Hwy 70 W, Lac Du Flambeau



On February 06, 2017, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) received a variance request and cost estimate utilizing the chapter NR 747, Wisconsin Administrative Code, Usual and Customary Cost Schedule (Cost Schedule) for the site referenced above.

The Department has determined that the submitted cost request is reasonable and **approves** the additional costs. This site will be deferred from the public bidding process at this time. The Department will contact you if this site will be bid in the future.

A copy of the Department worksheet for the Cost Schedule tasks is enclosed for your reference.

Deferment Cost Cap Approved:

\$2,026.83

Be reminded that ch. NR 700 semi-annual progress reporting is required until this case is closed.

Note: Per the recently enacted State budget (Wisconsin Act 55), a claim for PECFA reimbursement must be submitted within 180 days of incurring costs (i.e., completing a task). If a claim for costs incurred is not submitted within this deadline, the costs will not be eligible for PECFA reimbursement. If you need assistance with filing your claim, please contact Tim Prosa at (608) 261-7715.

Usual and customary costs for activities included in this approval will only be reimbursed at a rate equal to or less than what is allowed on the Cost Schedule, and are reimbursed based upon the Cost Schedule that is in effect at the time the activity is performed. Costs for activities not included in this approval are not reimbursable without prior Department authorization.

Regulatory Correspondence (Task 7, Activity RC05), Claim Submittal (Task 27, Activity CS05) and Standardized Invoice (Task 28, Activity SI05) costs are not included in the cap approved above. These activities will be reimbursed according to the task specifications and with submittal of proper supporting documentation at claim review time.



The Department approves a variance from the Cost Schedule for additional project management time for discussions associated with a coordinated response to environmental concerns at the site. Do not include these costs (\$1,645.05) on the standardized invoice for usual and customary cost activities. Include these costs on a separate company invoice. When you submit the claim for these costs, please attach a copy of this letter and the attached worksheet for the claim reviewer's reference. The Department waives the commodity three-bid requirement with this variance approval.

The Department considers the consultant the primary controller of costs during these activities. This approval does not guarantee eligibility of any specific costs that have been incurred or that may be incurred in the future. Final determination regarding the eligibility of costs will be made by the claim reviewer when the entire claim, including all invoices and reports, is submitted for payment.

Thank you for your efforts to protect Wisconsin's environment. If you have any questions, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address or by telephone at (715) 685-2920.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Saari Hydrogeologist

Remediation and Redevelopment Program

Enclosure: Usual and Customary Cost Schedule Worksheet

cc: Dave Larsen - REI

Usual and Customary Standardized Invoice #20 July 2016 - December 2016





 PECFA #:
 54538-9514-67
 Vendor Name:
 REI

 BRRT's #:
 03-64-127899
 Invoice #:
 U&C Total \$ 381.78

 Site Name:
 Tower Standard
 Invoice Date:
 1-31-17 Proposal
 Variance to U&C Total \$ 1,645.05

 Site Address:
 14267 Hwy 70, Lac du Flambeau
 Check #:
 Grand Total \$ 2,026.83

TASK	TASK DESCRIPTION	SERVICES	ACTIVITY CODE	ACTIVITY REFERENCE CODE DESCRIPTION	UNIT	MAX UNIT COST	UNITS	TOTAL MAX
36	Change Order Request		COR05	Change Order Request (cost cap exceedance requests)	Change Order	\$ 381.78	1 \$	381.78
Variance	Project Management Variance		•		Variance	\$1,645.05	1 \$	1,645.05

Variance Request Tower Standard Develop and Propose Completion of Groundwater Monitoring Well Network

Description	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Event	Events	Total Cost	Subtotal
Project Management		A Charles		- New York			
Project Management	hour	1	\$109.67	\$109.67	15	\$1,645.05	
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Total						Total	\$1,645.05

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